Allowing cellular phone use aboard airborne aircraft could
seriously jepordize the safety of flights. Terrorists would now
have a way of communicating with people on the ground on when to
initiate an attack. In addition to the obvious use by terrorists,
the use of cell phones on board during flight could endanger all
passengers on board in the event of an emergency. As a flight
attendant, I am amazed at how grown people do not respond to direct
commands given to them when they are stated to them as "federal
regulations". If an emergency arises and a businessman is
engrossed in conversation, he will probably miss important
information concerning the emergency and possible escape routes if
an evacuation is necessary. Then the businessman will turn around
and try to sue the airline saying that he was not informed.
I am completely against the use of cell phones while airborne
because it a completely unsafe practice.